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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Juergen SCHUBERT, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1755
SERIAL NO.: 10/656,164 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2003 : EXAMINER: PARVINI, PEGAH
FOR: EFFICIENT MATTING AGENTS BASED
ON PRECIPITATED SILICAS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Claims (unamended) begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.